

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 KINSHA 04212 041534Z

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3399

INFO SECDEF WASH DC//DSAA//IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE//ECJ4/7-SACD-M//PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4212

EXDIS/SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

SECDEF FOR P. SOMMERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, PFOR, MASS

SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: REVISED EQUIPMENT PRIORITIES

REF: (A) KINSHASA 3469 (13 APR 77), (B) KINSHASA 3672 (19 APR 77)

(C) KINSHASA 3702 (20 APR 77), (D) KINSHASA 3265 (7 APR 77)

(E) KINSHASA 4101 (30 APR 77)

REF (A) IS EQUIPMENT PRIORITY LIST AS OF 13 APR 77. REF (B)

GLKJE AFTER 13 APR 77. DDN HAS

INDICATED THEY DESIRE PRIORITIES FOR FUTURE SHIPMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

I. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT - REF (E)

II. RATIONS# - REF (D)

III. COMMUNICATIONS SPARES - REF (B)

IV. SWIFT BOAT SPARES - REF (C)

# APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OF ORIGINAL REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

STRONGLY URGE THAT AN ADDITIONAL 180 TONS BE SHIPPED.

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## Message Attributes

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